

# PROCLAMATION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, Petitions signed by more than one-third of the qualified electors of those portions of Aiken, Lexington and Orangeburg counties proposed to be cut off to form the new county commonly known as Edisto county and embraced in the following lines, to-wit:

Beginning "at a point about one mile below Merritt's bridge at Drury's Bluff on South Edisto river, Aiken county, thence north to a point in the east boundary of right of way of Two Notch road, where said road crosses Nolen branch, thence the east boundary of said road to southern railway, crossing near Sumner church, Lexington county, thence a direct line to Jones' new mill on Black Creek, thence a direct line to a point half mile to the south of the residence of J. C. Dunbar, thence a direct line to the Daniel Batto mill on Cedar creek, thence along the southern boundary of right of way of Waters Ferry road, thence a direct line to old Jack and on the Beaver creek, thence a direct line to twenty-one mile post on the Ninety-six road, thence a direct line to Camp on the east end of Lime creek, thence a direct line to 119 mile post on Southern Railway, thence a direct line to Struman's mill on Dean Swamp, thence down Dean Swamp creek to south Edisto river, thence up said river to point of beginning," were filed with me as Governor of the State during that said portion of these counties be permitted to vote on the establishment of a new county.

And Whereas, the boundaries of the said new county, the number of inhabitants, the taxable property as shown by the last tax returns, and that the proposed lines do not run further than eight miles to any corner now established, are also set forth in said petition.

And Whereas, the report of a majority of the committee appointed by me to ascertain the facts as provided for in the Acts of 1905, as to whether the requirements of the Constitution as to area, distance, wealth, population, et cetera, have been complied with, has been filed, stating that the said petition had been fully complied with, and a number of square miles in the proposed new county (commonly known as Edisto county) is four hundred and twenty-six (426) square miles, leaving to the county of Aiken more than five hundred (500) square miles.

And Whereas, the said petition is in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby order:

That an election be held in the territory embraced within the proposed new county on the 14th day of December, A.D. 1908, upon the question of creating the said new county, and that, at such election, the qualified electors within the proposed or to be created county shall be permitted to vote upon said question, those favoring the proposed new county to vote "Yes" and those opposed to vote "No."

That the commissioners of State and County elections of the counties of Aiken, Lexington and Orangeburg, respectively, shall make all necessary arrangements for holding said election, shall appoint managers and do all other things necessary for holding said election; that the County Superintendents of the said counties respectively shall have prepared printed tickets and furnish same to the Commissioners of Election to be sent out to the managers of the election for the use of the voters.

That at the said election the election of a name and county at such election shall also be submitted to the said qualified electors.

That said election shall be held under the same rules and regulations as are provided by law for regular county elections; that the managers shall be sworn before entering upon the discharge of their duties and shall open the polls at seven o'clock in the morning and keep the same open until four o'clock in the afternoon, when the polls shall be closed, the votes counted, a return of the number of votes polled for and against, signed and certified to by the managers of the election, which together with the ballot box, ballots and poll list, shall be turned over to the commissioners of election, as required by law; that the commissioners of election shall then, as now required by law, tabulate the same and make return thereof to the Governor of the State and to the Secretary of State and file a copy of same with the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for each of said counties of Aiken, Lexington and Orangeburg.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Columbia this seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eight, and in the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-third.

M. F. ANSEL, Governor.  
R. M. McCOWN, Sec'y of State.

## About Eggs.

In a hen's egg only one-fifth of the substance is nutritious, one-ninth part is refuse, and the remainder, the greater portion, is water.

White shelled eggs are not quite as good as yellow ones, for they contain a little more water and a little less fat. But your purveyor knows this and frequently colors his white eggs with coffee.

Judged by the amount of nutriment, a goose's egg is the most valuable. Next in order are ducks', guinea fowls', hens', turkeys' and plovers'. Eggs contain a large quantity of sulphur, which is purifying to the blood and good for the complexion.

To get the best egg you must feed your fowl on grain, and to cook it in the most digestible way you must not boil the water. Heat the water to 180 degrees and leave the egg in it for ten minutes. You will then digest every morsel. But if you boil it for three minutes no less than one-twelfth of it will fail to be digested. Thus if you eat two eggs boiled for three minutes every day you waste five dozen in a year.—London Mail.

## The Leopard and the Pan.

One day a worthy Kulu housewife came out from her cooking and, standing on the ledge of rock at her door, emptied a pan of boiling water into the rank herbage growing below. It fell, splash, on the back of a sleeping leopard, who jumped perpendicularly into the air as high as the roof of the hut. What might have happened next? Who can say? But the astonished woman dropped the pan with a clang upon the rock, and the leopard took one leap downhill. The pan followed, and the leopard's downward leaps became longer and swifter as the pan bounded after it from rock to rock.

When last seen the leopard had just achieved a leap of about 350 feet to the very bottom of the ravine, thousands of feet below, and the pan had whirled about 500 feet over it on the opposite side. The leopard would have eaten the old woman with pleasure, but a pan which first scalded half the hide of him and then bounded clanging in his wake from the top of the Himalayas to the plains below was something which he could not face.—London Chronicle.

## A Mexican Tradition.

"Dove, what's the matter? Fever? Die, then; die, then." That's the song the doves sing down in old Mexico when a native has pneumonia, and almost invariably he lies down, refuses to swallow the medicine prescribed by the physician, resigns himself to his fate and in a few weeks he dies. The dove, however, sings the song in Spanish. It is a tradition among the Mexicans that once the fever accompanying an attack of pneumonia seizes them it is necessarily fatal, and because of this all medicine and all physicians are refused and the Mexican usually dies. The dove brings the story of the man who died.

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## Veterinarians.

Hippocrates, the "father of medicine," wrote a treatise on the veterinary art, but its true founder was Vegetius, who wrote "De Arte Veterinaria," 300 A. D. But the first attempt to elevate the practice into a science was as late as 1761, when France set the example of establishing the first veterinary college at Lyons.—Exchange.

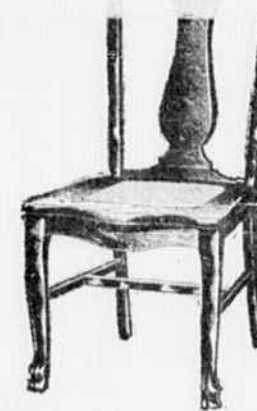
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